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"MORMONS SHOW THE WAY"

(Editor's Note: The following excerpt is taken from an article in the April 20, 1938, issue of the *CHRISTIAN CENTURY*, from the pen of Dr. T. T. Brumbaugh, head of Wesley Foundation (student) work for the Methodist Episcopal Church in Japan, at present on furlough in the United States, just completing a tour of colleges and universities in some twenty-two states. His article is entitled "Religion Returns to the Campus; and under a sub-heading, "Mormons Show the Way," he writes the following paragraphs.)

"Unfortunately, however, many denominational groups, both national and local, have not learned the lesson of association with others of kindred spirit in the common cause of combatting materialism and greed with united stress on spiritual values and moral goods. In realizing the importance of this, educators are in many places far in advance of religious leaders. In one state university I found that though the campus authorities were willing to grant recognition and college credit for courses in Bible, church history and religious philosophy, the Methodists, Presbyterians and other Protestant groups could not get together on a united plan. Great was the surprise therefore when it was found that the Latter Day Saints had met the university's requirements in a basic and nonsectarian presentation of the Bible and the spiritual interpretation of life and were starting such courses of instruction under competent teachers in the local Mormon student center recently erected near the campus.

"Lest this be taken as an example of undesirable Mormon aggressiveness, it is well to add parenthetically that there is no religious

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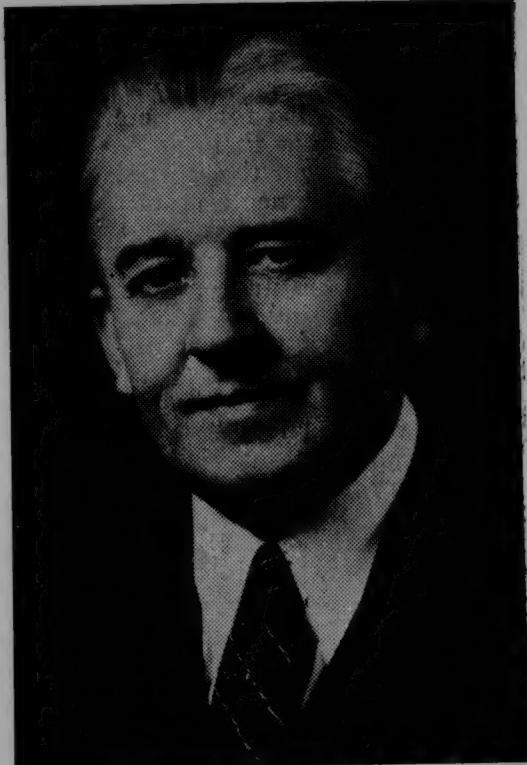
PAY YOUR FAST OFFERINGS

Attention of the members of Oakland Stake is called to the fact that there has been a decided falling off in payment of fast offerings for the first quarter of the current year. The situation is especially serious because the demands for relief which are met primarily from this fund are heavier than ever before.

The minimum amount which has been set by the general authorities is only one dollar per person per year. This is a very small amount and there should be no trouble at all in meeting it. San Francisco Ward has set an enviable record during the past several years in reaching almost double this minimum quota. Our own Stake record for 1937 was only 77c. At the present rate of payment it will only reach 48c for the current year.

It is unthinkable that Oakland Stake should again fall below the minimum. Members of the Stake are urged to give immediate consideration to this matter. Fasting for two meals each month and giving the cost thereof to the cause will redound not only in individual benefit of those who observe—it will materially aid in furthering the social welfare program of the Stake.

EASTER SERVICES, PRIESTHOOD CONFERENCE SUCCESSFUL



Conference Visitor

CHANGES EFFECTED AT CONFERENCE

A number of changes in the personnel of Stake offices were elected at the recent conference. Among the general authorities, too, there was some change, Presiding Bishop Sylvester Q. Cannon being sustained as an associate member of the Quorum of the Twelve. His two counsellors, John Wells and David A. Smith, were released. The new presiding bishop is LeGrande Richards.

In the Stake it was deemed advisable to concentrate the work of the Priesthood quorum officers upon the quorums, relieving them from auxiliary duties. To this end John C. Stirrat, president of the High Priests' quorum, was released from the superintendency of Sunday Schools, as were his counsellors, Asael J. Smith of the Seventy presidency, and Elwin E. Bagley, president of the First Quorum of Elders. Eugene B. Jacobs was released as chairman of the Stake Genealogical Committee so as to leave him free to carry on as second counsellor in the High Priest Quorum. Patriarch Isaac B. Ball, who for several years has been the president of the Stake mission, was likewise released. Frank Nelson, president of the Fourth Quorum of Elders, was released, together with his first counsellor, Ferdinand P. Weindorf; and Joseph E. Wood, president of the Third Quorum of Elders, with his counsellors, Robert G. Larsen and James Sabine, were released.

Sustained as the new superintendent of Sunday Schools was Francis A. Gealta of Dimond Ward; as new mission president, Robert T. Paine of Elmhurst Ward; as chairman of the Genealogical Committee, Alfred E. H. Cardwell of Berkeley Ward; as president of the Third Quorum of Elders, Robert G. Larsen of Berkeley Ward; as president of the Fourth Quorum of Elders, Oscar McCarthy of Dimond Ward.

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Under the direction of Elder Melvin J. Ballard of the Council of Twelve, the semi-annual Priesthood conference of Oakland Stake was held Saturday and Sunday, April 16 and 17, with overflow crowds at most meetings. Elder Frank J. Ward of the Church Social Welfare Committee was also a visitor, and held a special welfare meeting Sunday morning at 9 a.m. Other visitors were President Beesley of Salt Lake Stake and President Macdonald of the California Mission.

Perhaps the highlight of a conference full of inspiration was the special sunrise Easter service held in Dimond Park under the auspices of the American Legion. This service, non-sectarian in character, brought together a crowd estimated to be between 3000 and 4000 persons at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. The Easter sermon was delivered by Elder Ballard, who was introduced by the Reverend Clarence Stolsen of the Forest Hill Baptist Church. The theme of Elder Ballard's discourse was the reality of the resurrection of the mortal body, redeemed from the mortgage held by death through the sacrifice of Christ; and the hope held out for everyone of a life hereafter with blessings according to one's works in the flesh. The Mormon Male Chorus furnished part of the music for the service, this being the third consecutive year they have been invited to participate.

The first official session of the conference was the special Priesthood session held Saturday evening. Elder Ward addressed this gathering briefly upon the security program, stressing the opportunities for small industries. In talking to the Aaronic Priesthood session Elder Ballard stated that modern times have first seen boys holding the priesthood. During the time of Christ, deacons were married men. This Aaronic priesthood is the birthright of the sons of Aaron and Levi; there being none such in the Church today, the Lord authorized the ordination of boys to these holy callings until there are those in the Church in sufficient numbers whose birthright it is. "I expect to see the time not far distant when they (sons of Aaron) come in and do their appointed tasks; then no more boys will be ordained. Now, and until that time, the boys and young men holding this priesthood are standing in men's places."

Stressing the social welfare of the Church, Elder Ballard stated that as a result of this work there was paid in 1937 the highest tithing in the history of the Church. Even so, the Church spent more than it received; furthermore, the records show that 50 per cent of the

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CALL FOR SPECIAL PRIESTHOOD MEETING

The Stake Presidency has issued a call for a special Melchizedek Priesthood meeting Sunday afternoon, May 22, in the Recreation Hall, Oakland Chapel, 2 p. m. Matters of vital importance to the quorums will be taken up for a half hour before they go into their regular quorum sessions. Officers are requested to make an effort to have every quorum member present.

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"Behold, I will send my messenger, and
he will prepare the way before me; and the
Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to
his temple."—Mal. 3:1.

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EDITORIAL

There is the ancient story of the steady drip, drip, drip of the tiny drops of water falling upon the rough, hard stone and ultimately wearing it away. So it is with the prejudices of the world, hard and impregnable, but at last wearing away through the sheer persistence of the power of Truth embodied in the philosophy of Mormonism.

Of recent years we have heard the Church acclaimed, particularly because of its doings in the field of social welfare. In this issue of the Messenger, we print another tribute, from Dr. T. T. Brumbaugh of the Methodist Episcopal Church—this one pertaining to what the Mormons are doing in the field of education. In reading it one can still see under the surface the vestiges of the hard stones of prejudice, but for all that we appreciate it.

Our job as Latter-day Saints is to keep on the job; never let these bouquets turn our heads or swerve us, but rather to humbly but firmly keep up the steady, persistent forward drive of the work of the Lord.

Are we seeing fulfilled before our eyes the words of the ancient Micah: "And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth from Zion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem"?

PRICE BALL

Funeral services for Price Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Ball of Berkeley, who died on April 23, were held in the Berkeley Chapel, Monday, April 26, with Bishop Alma D. Erickson conducting.

Price was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, September 24, 1909, and came to Berkeley with his parents some 14 years ago. He attended Berkeley High School, from which he was graduated. For the past year he had been working in Arizona with the Rehabilitation Administration. Although handicapped by poor health since childhood, he had accomplished much, having been active in Stake and Ward M. Man work. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Ball; a sister, Marcelle, and a brother, Russell.

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STAKE PRESIDENCY'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

As we contemplate the month of June, which has come to be known as the month in which young hearts seek to unite in the bonds of matrimony, we feel impressed to encourage those who contemplate marriage to undertake it in accordance with Latter-Day-Saint standards. Marriage is a holy covenant instituted by God himself and should be entered into as an eternal covenant. Civil marriages, while recognized in the sight of God, are only for the duration of earth life.

Our Father in Heaven has delegated to His servants on earth the right and power to marry worthy couples not only for this life but also for the eternal life. What a joy to know that our family unit may persist beyond the grave! What a catastrophe when neglect and carelessness and thoughtlessness put this wonderful blessing in jeopardy! Any sacrifice, any effort, no matter how great, is well repaid by a union under the hands of the servants of God for time and all eternity.

President Joseph F. Smith gives us this very wise advice: "We say to our young people: get married, and marry right. Marry in the faith, and let the ceremony be performed in the place God has appointed. Live so that you may be worthy of this blessing. If, however, obstacles, not at present removable, prevent this most perfect form of marriage, have your bishop perform the ceremony, and then, at the earliest possible moment, go to the temple. But do not marry those out of the Church, as such unions almost invariably lead to unhappiness and quarrels and often finally to separation. Besides, they are not pleasing in the sight of Heaven. The believer and unbeliever should not be yoked together, for sooner or later, in time or in eternity, they must be divided again."

Sincerely your brethren,
Eugene Hilton
W. Glenn Harmon
Clyde J. Summerhays

MALE CHORUS IN RECITAL

With a finish and a suavity that might be the envy of professionals, the Mormon Male Chorus, under the direction of Robert S. Sant, entertained at a public concert in the Oakland Women's City Club, Monday evening, April 25th. The audience, which was fairly large, evinced their pleasure and enthusiasm with vociferous applause that called for many encores.

The chorus exhibited smoothness and balance that evinced careful preparation, and an ease which made them perfect masters of the situation. The harmony and phrasing were splendid. It is no wonder that this chorus is becoming a musical institution in the bay region.

The chorus was assisted by Maud Dunn, mezzo-soprano; Dorothy Dunyon Shattuck, violinist; Sarah Dixon Summerhays, dramatic reader; L. Karleton Driggs, accompanist; with Afton Stout, basso, and Orral S. Luke, tenor.

Admission: Adults 35c, children 10c.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR MAY

Special attention is called to the fact that sacrament services at Pittsburg are held immediately following Sunday School. Those assigned to Pittsburg should go in time to attend Sunday School. All other sacrament services are at 7 o'clock a.m.

Alameda: Eugene Hilton.

Berkeley: Clyde J. Summerhays.

Dimond: Bromwell Z. Cox, Ira B. Call.

Elmhurst: Robert T. Paine (called again to act as president), John G. Wimmer.

Martinez: William E. Potts.

Oakland: Heber Brown, John C. Searle,

James Kay, Reed Chase, Dorothy Perry, Rudolf G. Fjelstrom, Adrian Hess.

Pittsburg: Don C. Wood, Grant Ellis.

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RELIEF SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW

The annual flower show and needlework exhibit of the Oakland Stake Relief Society will be held May 20th at the Oakland Chapel. A full day is planned during which members and friends—all of the Stake membership—may see what is being done in flower culture and needlecraft. There will be music and readings during the day, culminating in a special program at 8 p.m. John Soelberg will be the speaker, and excerpts from "The Music Master" will be presented in costume under the direction of Sisters Ethel Mauss, Ruth Hilton and Altje Johan. Light refreshments will be served. There will be no charge. For the workers who take charge of the different booths, refreshments will be served at noon and evening for a slight charge in the kitchen.

HIGH COUNCIL TAKEN TO TASK: PROMISES TO DO BETTER

When about a year ago President J. Edward Johnson presented to the High Council a large box of candy to commemorate the arrival at his home of a baby daughter, he accompanied the gift with the admonition that since the best crop of the Church is its children, he sincerely hoped and confidently expected the members of the said High Council to have many such sweet occasions in the future.

But the months slipped by. The admonition seemed forgotten entirely. Not until the April meeting was it brought forth from its hiding place and dusted off. Recalling the words of President Johnson, President W. Glenn Harmon took the brethren severely to task for plain dereliction of duty. And so great was the persuasive power of his eloquence (reinforced by a huge box of chocolates of his own purchase, and by the inspiring example he set in announcing the arrival at his home on April 8th of a baby daughter, Julia) that the Council to a man promised to do better.

THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY

Oakland Stake Opera

The Oakland Stake M. I. A. will present the light opera, "Chimes of Normandy," in the Berkeley Ward Recreation Hall on May 7th and 14th, and in San Francisco Stake Recreation Hall on May 13th. The time will be 8 p.m.

A large chorus of 40 fine voices support a well-trained cast. The costumes and scenery are colorful and the singing and dancing will be a delightful surprise to those who attend.

This opera climaxes a very successful season in Mutual Improvement activities and is a distinct achievement in the recreational program of the church. As a social event, it is expected to compete very favorably with the Green and Gold Ball. Mrs. Orthella Hughes, and her splendid support from each of the East Bay Wards, is deserving of the highest tribute in presenting the opera.

The story is delightful. The setting is a village in Normandy in the 17th century, during the annual fair. The heroine is a beautiful Cinderella who ultimately gains her rightful place in society. The villain, the miser, the hero and the village gossips all bring color and interest to the sprightly story. It is a splendid vehicle to bring out the acting and singing ability of our Mormon boys and girls.

Admission: Adults 35c, children 10c.

STAKE MISSIONARIES RELEASED

Fulfilling a full term (some more than a term) as Stake missionaries, the following were given honorable releases from that calling at the recent conference:

Berkeley District: William F. Gregory, Leon Baer, Arland Olson, Sextus Larson, Gerwin B. Riding.

Alameda: Eugene Hilton.

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Robert T. Paine, new mission president, was born in Ogden, Utah, February 28, 1893. He was educated in Ogden public schools and Weber College. He served as president of the Fifth and Twelfth Ward M. I. A. of Mount Ogden Stake, and as a member of the Weber Stake M. I. A. superintendence. He was married to Jennie Eklund in October, 1914, and they are the parents of two daughters and one son. For 28 years he has been employed by the Southern Pacific, being transferred to the San Francisco general office in 1931. He resides in Elmhurst Ward, where he has been very active as a missionary, teacher and leader of boys. He became a member of the presidency of the 22nd Quorum of Seventy, and later of the 247th Quorum of Seventy, which position he still retains, along with his new duties as mission president.

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High Priests
Genealogical
Alfred E. H. Cardwell, a native of Birmingham, England, was brought to Salt Lake City by his parents as a child of 16 months. From 1899 to 1901 he filled a mission to the Southern states. He married Gertrude A. Williams of Salt Lake City. In 1920 he moved his family to Modesto. He served there first as superintendent of Sunday School, then for 11 years as branch president. During this period he assisted in the organization of the Merced branch. Moving later to Tracy, he served as the first superintendent of Tracy's Sunday School, and later as its first branch president. In July, 1937, he moved his family to Berkeley, where he has a son and a daughter attending the university. Two other sons, both married, are living in other parts of California.

PIANO RECITAL

Students of Mrs. Mabel Bowerbank will be heard in a piano recital on Monday evening, June 6, 7:30 p.m., at the Little Chapel of the Chimes, Piedmont Avenue, Oakland. This is the sixth annual recital given under the direction of Mrs. Bowerbank. The public is invited.

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elders of the Church are non-tithe-payers. "Oh, what could we not do if all paid an honest tithe!"

The Sunday morning general session saw every inch of available space occupied and an

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overflow meeting in the amusement hall. Elder Ballard continued the Easter theme in his remarks, stressing that while the resurrection is for all, we are nevertheless the masters of our fate and by our acts here and now determine our status in the resurrection. "Each is rewarded according to the deeds in the flesh; we are sentencing ourselves by our acts here and now. We cannot change the fact of the resurrection but we can determine our status in it." This world, which is fulfilling the measure of its creation, will be celestialized, and here will dwell those who earn the reward of the right to dwell in the celestial kingdom. "There will be no age, no decrepitude, but ripe maturity; no sickness, death or sin, but power, beauty. There are no defective spirits, and defective bodies will lose their deficiencies." Again, "Endless is the growth of man in either the higher or the lesser kingdom; only those, however, who attain the celestial glory may hope to become as God is."

Elder I. B. Ball, retiring Stake mission president, spoke briefly but feelingly, as did Elder Robert Paine, his successor. Presidents Macdonald and Beesley and Elder Don C. Wood of the high council also spoke.

The afternoon session was also crowded. President Hilton spoke briefly and exhorted the saints to pay their fast offerings and tithes that the work might go forward. He reported briefly upon the recent Temple pilgrimage, in which over forty members of the Stake participated. Presidents Harmon and Summerhays each spoke briefly, as did Elder Joseph E. Wood, who was in charge of the Temple pilgrimage. Elder Ballard then addressed the gathering, commenting on the signs of the times. He stated that if the United States had entered the League of Nations and lent its moral support we would not have had the wars which have since followed. Nation after nation has repudiated its plighted word, commencing with England, which repudiated its indebtedness to the United States. Speaking of our own situation, he stated that if ever a time of real trouble comes to this country it will be from within and not from without. Our big danger is in the attitude engendered by the past few years that the government owes us a living. The greatest move in all the world, he said, toward security is the law of tithing—a free-will offering. "It was given as a school master, but some of us are playing truant." He said, "America has not fulfilled its mission, neither has the Church. We are to be the light and hope of the world. While wars and plagues rage elsewhere, we may live in peace if we do our part. You need not be disturbed if you stand on holy ground. Your homes are holy ground if sanctified by prayers and right living."

The final session of the conference under the direction of the M. I. A., was held in the Berkeley Chapel. It, too, was filled to overflowing. Elder Ballard delivered a masterly discourse to the young people upon the law of celestial marriage and the importance of going to the Temples of the Lord. The promise given to the descendants of Judah that through their lineage the Messiah would be given to the world has been sufficient to keep their race intact through all the ages and in the face of world-wide dispersion. How much greater should the incentive be to the descendants of Joseph, therefore, whom we are, to keep our heritage intact, since the promises to Joseph were so many more in number than to Judah. This can be done with safety only through marriage within the Church.

All of the conference sessions were enriched by musical numbers from various persons and groups who deserve special commendation. An original anthem from the pen of Stake Chorister W. King Driggs was rendered at the evening session.

NOTICE

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body in America today more alert, progressive and cooperative in the field of religious education in academic centers than the Latter Day Saints. Whatever may be said of its origin and tenets, the present leadership of the church, which has such a large following in our western states, is awake as is perhaps no other denomination to the importance of paralleling secular education with religious instruction high in intellectual and moral content. And whereas some bodies have felt it wise to create sectarian schools which parallel the secular instruction given in tax-supported schools but with a particular religious interpretation, the Mormons have seen fit in recent years almost to abandon the attempt to impart secular education and have concentrated attention on giving religious instruction in seminaries and institutes near tax-supported high schools, colleges and universities. Such 'seminaries' are located hard by more than ninety public high schools in western states, and their 'institutes' providing religious, educational and social equipment and even dormitory accommodations are to be found in a dozen large, western university centers.

"Nor are these to be considered narrow, intolerant and exclusive institutions such as have too long been associated with the Mormon tradition. Where high school credit for religious instruction is asked and granted, as in most of these ninety 'seminaries,' the public school requirement that such religious training be basic and nonsectarian is fairly met. The same is true in the college and university centers which fell under my own observation. In fact, when I found Methodists and Mormons cooperating in such undertakings as those at the Universities of Idaho and Wyoming, and in the latter place even Catholics included, my conclusion was inevitably that the Latter Day Saints have surpassed some of the rest of us Protestants in brotherliness; and that we might take a page from the book of Mormon in regard to supplementing secular education with religious instruction in an economic yet effective way."

BERKELEY WARD DIRECTORY

Thanks to the efforts of President J. Edward Johnson, a new directory has been compiled of Berkeley Ward. The main portion thereof is an arrangement of the families of the Ward geographically in streets, for the benefit of the "straw bishops" (Ward teachers). Following this is an alphabetical arrangement of heads of families for quick reference. The directory lists not only those known to be in the Ward, but those recently there who have moved, together with such data as is available on their new addresses. The Ward is growing rapidly; it shows by actual count that there are in excess of 1100 living within the Ward.

KNOW YOUR WARD REPORTER

Ward news is an important factor in the Messenger and should contain the important happenings in all ward organizations. Each ward has a reporter whose name, address and telephone number appears each month at the masthead of the Messenger. The reporter should cover the important ward activities and contact the officers of the ward and auxiliaries each month; but ward officers should cooperate and keep the ward reporter informed as to the activities in which they participate.

This is YOUR paper, and the more ward items of interest it contains the more representative and interesting it will become. Get acquainted with and use your ward reporter!

WARD TEACHER'S MESSAGE,
MAY, 1938THE CENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE OF
THE FIRST REVELATION ON TITHING
IN THIS DISPENSATION

On July 8, 1838, at Far West, Missouri, President Joseph Smith inquired "O Lord, show unto thy servants how much thou requirest of the properties of the people for a tithing." In answer to this supplication the first revelation on the subject of tithing in this dispensation was given. It is contained in Section 119 of the Doctrine and Covenants.

The one-hundredth anniversary of the revelation of this important law should be a time of rejoicing and irreverent reflection by all Latter-Day Saints. The Church and its members—the hundreds of thousands who have been faithful—have been blessed abundantly. Surely "the windows of heaven" have been opened unto us.

Tithing is probably one of the most definite of all tests of loyalty to the Church. President Joseph F. Smith said:

"By this principle (tithing) the loyalty of the people of this Church shall be put to the test. By this principle it shall be known who is for the kingdom of God and who is against it. By this principle it shall be seen whose hearts are set on doing the will of God, and who are opposed to this principle and have cut themselves off from the blessings of Zion. There is a great deal of importance connected with this principle for by it, it shall be known whether we are faithful or unfaithful."

Tithing is nearly always spoken of as a temporal law such as taxes and donations, but it is more; it is a spiritual as well as a temporal law.

Obedience to the principle of tithing will give as much the true spiritual development as obedience to any other divine principle of the Gospel.

Obedience to tithing develops strength of character, self-control, self-denial, love of God. These spiritual blessings are irrevocably given to those who are faithful to the law of tithing.

Giving faithfully to the Lord with cheerfulness, thanksgiving, and a prayerful heart will place a person on the permanent record of the Church as a tithenayer and will, no doubt, bring prosperity, peace of mind, and spiritual growth.

Application: During the month of May, Teachers are urged to visit EVERY HOME IN THE CHURCH where it is at all possible, to discuss the subject of tithing and to encourage every member of the Church having income to become full tithepayers.

JUNE CONFERENCES OF AUXILIARIES

The annual June conferences of the M. I. A. and the Primary Association will be held in Salt Lake City, June 10, 11, and 12. Realizing the importance of these sessions, the Stake Presidency urges as many members of the Stake and Ward boards of these auxiliaries to go as can possibly make the arrangement. The inspiration that comes from attendance cannot be over-emphasized. At least one member of each auxiliary of each Ward association should be delegated to attend so that the benefits may be carried back to the Wards.

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WARD NEWS

RICHMOND

Services held in Chapel, corner 28th Street and Nevin, Richmond

Combined with the 17th of March entertainment, the Richmond Ward celebrated the opening of the new Chapel. A very talented program was given, after which refreshments and dancing were enjoyed. We are very proud of our new Chapel and already feel repaid for all the efforts that were put forth in obtaining it. We invite everyone to come out and see our new home.

The Richmond Ward is indeed grateful to Berkeley Ward for the organ which was presented to us by Bishop Phares Dunyon.

Being in our new Chapel is bringing up our attendance greatly. Present at our first Ward officers' and teachers' meeting, held in the new Chapel, were 40 members, as compared with our usual 24.

Mrs. Nina Fawcett announces the engagement of her daughter, Charlotte, to Eldred Holloway of the Alameda Ward, the wedding to take place in November.

A new baby boy is being welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baraz, born March 19.

Ward members are extending their sympathy to Mrs. Albert Dietliker and Mr. Eli L. Braden following the death of their father, Hacken Braden, who passed away in Richmond. Mrs. Dietliker accompanied the body to Ogden, Utah, where burial took place.

Venus Bingham is becoming well known in Oakland Stake as a vaudeville and stage dancer. She has been entertaining at Stake M. I. A. Union meetings, Elmhurst's barn dances, at Stake Junior Girls' banquet and others, in addition to Richmond Ward affairs.

We are very glad to have our former Bishop, Claude M. Dewsnap, back with us again after two months' serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Haddock and family spent last week-end visiting friends and relatives in Modesto, California.

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ELMHURST

Services held at the Chapel, 96th Avenue and Derby Street, Oakland

Among the many visitors to April conference were Mr. William R. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dietliker, who brought back reports of a very splendid and spiritual conference.

OAKLAND

Services held at Chapel, Corner of Moss and Webster Streets, Oakland

Word has been received from Esther Thornton, our missionary, who is laboring in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She is very enthused with her work.

Mrs. Geneva Hess, the Primary president, has three new officers in her organization. Irene Ranker and Elsie Taylor are the new counselors and Helen Gain Canning has taken Esther Thornton's place as secretary. With this new organization they are preparing their Spring Festival, to be held Friday evening, May 13th.

Our Boy Scout troop, No. 46, spent their meeting period on April 12th in Live Oak Park with weenie roasting, and all its attendant fun. They plan on many such activities this season.

Oakland Ward's M. I. A. Marriage Bureau (Gleaner Girl-M" Men Dept.) is glad to report that Marie Burdett and Bud Compton, two of its very active participants, have become engaged. The date of the wedding will be announced later.

Jess Haddock, who has for a long time acted as Ward Clerk, has been released, and the arduous task that he so well performed has been assigned to Arthur J. Burdett.

Oakland Ward was represented at April Conference and the Temple Excursion by the following Ward members: Sarah Carruth, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Willey, Betsy Ann Hindle, Carl and Afton Fielding, Elizabeth Bergman, Louis Johnson, Grant Tribe, Beatrice Tribe and Elizabeth Burdett.

ALAMEDA

Services held at Odd Fellows Hall, corner Park Street and Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda

We congratulate Edward Barrett, Jr., on the winning of a scholarship from B. Y. U. to the University of California for two years. Also his sister, Virginia, for winning a gold medal for the best written essay of Alameda County schools.

M. I. A. will give as the closing event, an apron and overall dance, in the I. O. O. F. Hall, May 2. All are invited.

Mrs. Rose Yeaman entertained her Sunday School class at a very lovely party during the month.

We welcome Mrs. Wm. Everett to our Ward. Mrs. Everett was formerly Mrs. Amelia Jones of Dimond Ward.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Leland Menter on their baby, Lee, Jr. (Chuck), winning second prize of the Baby Popularity Contest held by the Alameda Times-Star and the merchants. The \$250.00 prize was donated by the Menter to the Alameda Ward Building Fund. Baby Menter also received a silver cup valued at \$100.00. Mrs. Menter wishes to thank all who gave votes, and the Alameda Ward Building Fund Committee wishes to thank the Menter for the nice donation.

The Daughters of the Pioneers met Thursday, April 21st, at the home of Mrs. Janet Barrett. A dessert luncheon was served preceding the meeting.

Peter Borup attended the Conference in Salt Lake.

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DIMOND

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At the last general conference in Salt Lake City, Dimond Ward furnished more than half the number from this stake. The bishop issued recommendations for 24. Pres. Eugene Hilton accompanied the group for temple work. Sister Hilton planned to attend but had the misfortune to sprain her ankle so badly that her doctor advised her to stay home. She is improving satisfactorily.

We are pleased to welcome Mabel Kilzburger back into Primary work after her stay in the hospital, following an operation. Also Mrs. Leona Petersen and Mrs. Mildred Morgan, who also have had a siege in the hospital.

Mrs. Peggy Lewis' daughter is recovering from a serious illness. Mrs. Nessina Mather is now in St. Luke's Hospital in San Francisco following a very delicate operation on her eye.

The Dimond Ward would greatly regret the loss of Frances Gaelta as Superintendent of the Sunday School, if we did not rejoice and congratulate him on the Stake position of Superintendent of Stake Sunday Schools. Curtis Bybee receives our good wishes for his success as our new Superintendent.

Wm. F. Everett of the Stake High Priests' Quorum was married in the Salt Lake Temple to our most charming Amelia Jones. A shower was given the bride-to-be by 42 of her friends at the home of Mrs. Grace Hague. Best wishes go to this esteemed couple from their many friends.

On April 15 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Boyle gave a delightful reception for their daughter, Ruth, and her husband, Claude Lundquist, who were recently married in the Salt Lake Temple. Congratulations and best wishes.

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BERKELEY

All services held at the Chapel, Corner of Vine and Walnut Streets, Berkeley

Marion Johnson received his Eagle Badge, the highest rank in scouting, at the Court of Honor, held Sunday night, April 10, in the Berkeley Chapel. Besides this, advancements were made in every rank in scouting, and 45 merit badges were presented. Edward Pyle, Bob Johnson, and Lynn Knight assisted Dr. Ray Knight, scoutmaster, in presenting the awards.

The Relief Society held a luncheon on April 21 for the purpose of buying new equipment for the kitchen. A large number of Berkeley women attended and, according to comments, it proved to be very successful. After the luncheon, the regular Relief Society meeting was held, at which Emma Russell gave a book review.

On March 27 the Lambda Delta Sigma Club held its first visitor's night. This gave the members a chance to invite their friends to see just what the club is like. Louise Feller, Louise Lynton, and Barbara Hall furnished entertainment. The affair was under the general chairmanship of Preston Erickson.

The first public audition of the new Berkeley Ward pipe organ on April 7 was decidedly a success. Alexander Schreiner proved his skill as an organist by playing selections from Bach and other great composers. Dorothy Dunyon Shattuck and the Berkeley Ward choir also helped to make the program a success. Probably the highlight of the affair was when the organ, violin, and congregation united in "Come, Come Ye Saints."

The engagement of Helen Caine and Lawrence Tuttle has recently been made known to members of Berkeley Ward. The wedding will probably not take place until some time next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh P. Anderson were host and hostess to the W. Aird McDonalds on their recent visit to the bay region.

MARTINEZ

Services held at 1022 Thompson Street, Martinez

Miss Patsy Mae Easton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Easton, is able to be around again after a recent operation.

Members of the adult class of the Mutual gave a surprise housewarming party to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knowles in their new home on Arlington Way, March 22.

A one-act play, "The Castle of Mr. Simpson," was presented April 1st by the Mutual.

At the M. I. A. conjoint meeting, April 3rd, Grant Tolman was our speaker. Musical numbers were from the Oakland Ward.

Mrs. Ethel Swenson and daughter of Los Angeles were recent visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. Vera Guymon.

Mr. Raymond Larson had his father and mother and two brothers from Arizona visiting with him for ten days. They are on their way to Eugene, Oregon, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Hattie Vom Dorp is in the hospital convalescing from a recent operation.

The adult class of the Mutual held a "Scavenger Hunt," April 19th.

The Sunday School Superintendency has been reorganized, with Kenneth Skidmore as Superintendent and Meryl Skidmore and Melvin Faulk as assistants.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS:

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevens, Alameda, a son, April 1.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barney, Oakland, a daughter, April 13.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenyon, Oakland, a son, April 9.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baraz, Richmond, a son, March 19.
To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Storey, Crockett, a son, March 23.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. Glenn Harmon, Berkeley, a daughter, April 8.

BLESSINGS:

Robert A. Johnston, Hayward, April 3.
Wendall D. Phister, Hayward, April 3.
Della M. Phister, Hayward, April 3.
Susan Jeannette Bridget, Elmhurst, April 3.
Colin Benjamin Coombs, Elmhurst, April 3.
Leslie Paul Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simpson, Oakland, April 3.
Roxanne Witherbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Witherbee, Jr., Oakland, April 3.
Louis Andrew Staub, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Elliott, Oakland, April 3.
Claudette Julia Fitzpatrick, daughter of Jack and Julia Fitzpatrick, Dimond.
Barbara LaVell Lee, daughter of Barney and Miriam Lee, Dimond.
Paul David Jensen, son of Paul and Grace Jensen, Dimond.
Delbert Dean Staker, son of Delbert and Nina Staker, Dimond.
Don Clark Ernst, son of John and Grankie Clark Ernst, Dimond.
Barbara Jan Loane, daughter of Robert and Barbara Loane.
Lee Ann Woodward, daughter of Charles and Lilian Woodward, Dimond.
Donna Lee Affleck, daughter of Roland and Florence Affleck, Dimond.

BAPTISMS AND CONFIRMATIONS:

Wanda Lorraine Loe, Dimond.
Bruce Lowell Morgan, Dimond.
Gloria Jacobs, Dimond.
Bruce Lee Affleck, Dimond.
Margaret L. McCarthy, Dimond.
Thomas Walter England, Dimond.
Fred William Cochran, Dimond.
Raymond Lewis Bohns, Elmhurst.
Jean Marie Staub, Oakland.
Carolyn Daiser, Martinez.
Fred Kaiser, Martinez.
Sherma Cullen, Martinez.
Robert Runnings, Martinez.
Roy Runnings, Martinez.
Harry Runnings, Martinez.
Erma Collins Lowry, Berkeley.

ORDINATIONS:

Angus Norberg, ordained Bishop of Oakland Ward.
Joseph E. Wood, Seventy, Berkeley.
C. G. Brossard, Seventy, Dimond.
Reed Chase, High Priest, Oakland.
J. Rulon Doxey, High Priest, Oakland.
Roscoe L. Bigler, High Priest, Berkeley.
Herbert A. Golden, High Priest, Berkeley.
Elmo M. Curtis, High Priest, Berkeley.
Arthur H. Wells, High Priest, Hayward.
William A. Brossard, Elder.
Frank Jackson, Elder, Dimond.
Richard M. Clark, Elder, Berkeley.
Thomas H. Beatty, Elder, Berkeley.
Archie J. Inger, Elder, Hayward.
Maurice E. McFadden, Elder.
Alma Nichols, Elder, Pittsburg.
Lloyd Daniels, Priest, Dimond.
Lewis Shurtleff, Priest, Dimond.
Marion Daniels, Deacon, Dimond.
John Poelman, Priest, Dimond.
Ballif Evans, Priest, Dimond.
Eddie Howe, Priest, Dimond.
Leslie Wanlass, Deacon, Dimond.
Richard Muller, Teacher, Dimond.
Don Cherrington, Priest, Dimond.
Phyl Hilton, Priest, Dimond.
Wayne Wanlass, Deacon, Dimond.
Pat Mower, Deacon, Dimond.
Robert Hall, Teacher, Dimond.
William A. Elassor, Priest, Dimond.
John R. Truscott, Jr., Deacon, Hayward.
Alfred T. Holder, Elder, Elmhurst.
Paul Bastow, Teacher, Oakland.
Paul Johnson, Priest, Richmond.
Otto Roark, Deacon, Richmond.
Robert Runnings, Teacher, Martinez.
DeVere Cullum, Teacher, Martinez.
Fred Kaiser, Deacon, Martinez.
Roy Runnings, Deacon, Martinez.
Harry Runnings, Deacon, Martinez.

DEATHS:

Hacken Bradeson, Richmond, March 25.
Price Ball, Berkeley, April 23.

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